

Requirements for Naturopathic Medical Licensure in the State of Arizona

READ CAREFULLY: Please review the requirements for licensure under the Arizona Revised Statutes and Rules prior to applying, found on the website <https://nd.az.gov>

- **Pursuant to R4-18-201, R4-18-202** Successful completion of the Jurisprudence Examination is a requirement for licensure. A.R.S. 32-1525
An individual applying for licensure under section 32-1522 or 32-1523.01 shall take and complete all of the examinations required by this section within a five- year period immediately preceding the submission of an application for licensure. Each time an applicant files a request with the board to retake any part of an examination, the applicant shall pay the examination fee pursuant to section 32-1527.
- **Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1080 requires**, in general, that a person applying for a license must submit documentation to the licensing agency that satisfactorily demonstrates that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States.
- **Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1030 (B)** An agency shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule or state tribal gaming compact. A general grant of authority does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless a rule is made pursuant to that general grant of authority that specifically authorizes the requirement or condition.
- **Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1030 (D)** This section may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against the State. The Court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in an action against the State for violation of this section.
- **Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1030 (E)** A State employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate this section. A violation of this section is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to the Agency's adopted personnel policy.
- **Pursuant to A.R.S. §41-1030 (F)** This section does not abrogate the immunity provided by Section 12-820.01 OR 12-820.02.
- **Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1522.** To be eligible for a license to practice naturopathic medicine pursuant to this chapter, the applicant shall: (1) Be a graduate of **an approved school** of naturopathic medicine. (2) Have satisfactorily completed an approved internship, preceptorship or clinical training program in naturopathic medicine. (3) Possess a good moral and professional reputation. (4) Be physically and mentally fit to practice as a doctor of naturopathic medicine. (5) Not be guilty of any act of unprofessional conduct or any other conduct which would be grounds for refusal, suspension or revocation of a license under this chapter. (6) Not have had a license to practice any profession refused, revoked or suspended by any other state, district or territory of the United States or another country for reasons which relate to his ability to skillfully and safely practice as a physician in this state. (7) File a completed application pursuant to section 32-1524 and pass the examination provided for in section 32-1525.

Check List for Applicant

Once your application has been received and reviewed, the Board will send you ONE NOTICE OF INCOMPLETENESS indicating any required materials that have not yet been received. The notice is typically sent via email, so make certain the Board has your current email address. The Board shall consider an application withdrawn if within 365 days from the sending of the incomplete notice, the applicant fails to supply the missing information requested in the notice. The filing of an application grants the Board the authority to obtain information from any licensing Board or agency in any State, district, territory or county of the United States or another country, from the Arizona Criminal Justice information system in the Department of Public Safety and from the Federal Bureau of investigations. Pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1524(D); All applications submitted to the board and any attendant evidence, credentials or other proof submitted with an application are the property of the board and part of the permanent record of the board and shall not be returned to a withdrawing applicant.

All applications must include

Application		Checklist for Applicant
Application Fee	Check or Money order Payable to the Arizona Naturopathic Medical Board fee is \$225.00	
Fingerprint processing fee	MONEY ORDER ONLY in the amount of \$22.00 made payable to DPS.	
Photo	One passport size photograph taken within the last 60 days. Sign your name on the back of photograph	
Fingerprint card	Enclosed a complete finger print card PLEASE NOTE: (fingerprint clearance card not accepted)	
Supporting Documents for each affirmative answer, signature required.	1. With a completed application, you must submit explanation for Arizona statement of citizenship or alien status. (page 4) A.R.S. 41-1080 2. You must submit documents with detailed explanation for the 9 questions (page 4)	
Signatures Notary	All applications must include 2 signatures by applicant. Subscribed and Sworn to Before a Notary Public	
Transcripts	Requested an official copy of my transcript issued by my naturopathic medical school, to be sent directly to the board.	
Jurisprudence Examination	Taken and passed the examination, OR I have made arrangements with the board to take the examination. The fee is 60.00 for the exam and you can email the board to set up a date to take the exam.	
NPLEX transcripts	Requested official transcripts from NPLEX to be sent to the board providing evidence of passing Part I, Part II and the required add ons of acupuncture and minor surgery. (Applicants for licensure by endorsement may be issued a limited scope license should they fail to provide evidence of passing the add ons)	
Verification for Endorsement	Requested to have verification of licensure in another state to be sent directly to the Arizona Board. (form is included with this application page 5)	



Doug A. Ducey
Governor

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APPLICATION FOR NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL LICENSE

For an alternative format of submitting this application who requires this application in an alternative format as a result of a disability, may contact the Board, or through Voice Replay Service at (800) 842-4681 or the TTY Service at (800) 367-8939.

APPLICATION FEE \$225.00, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO THE AZ ND BOARD.

FINGER PRINT FEE: \$22.00 MONEY ORDER ONLY MADE PAYABLE TO DPS (FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE)

This Application is for:

	Regular Medical License (License byExam)
	Medical License by Endorsement from the State/Province of _____
	Reduced Scope Medical License by Endorsement from the State/Province of _____
	Optional: I am requesting a temporary license upon application completion. There is no additional fee required. I understand a temporary license is valid until the last day of the month in which the Board approves my application

Applicant's Legal Name:

Last	First	Middle
List Any Former Names Used:(maiden or other)		
Email address:		
Date of Birth:	Social Security #	Gender: Male Female
Place of Birth:		
City	State	Country
Home Address:	City	State Zip
CELL PHONE:		
PRIMARY OFFICE		
PRACTICE NAME:		
Address:	City	State Zip
OFFICE PHONE:	FAX:	
If you have additional locations, use a separate piece of paper to list all information required.		
Check One Mailing Address:	Primary Office Address	Home Address
<u>Medical School Information</u>		
Name of Medical School:	Date Graduated:	
SchoolAddress:		
Name of Clinical Training Facility: _____		
Clinic Address:		
Date of clinical training completion:		
I requested my official transcript to be sent directly to the Board on this date:		
Required: Jurisprudence Examination taken within five-year period immediately preceding the submission of an application for licensure.		
Date Taken:		

National Examination Information-Pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1525, an applicant for licensure in the State of Arizona must take and pass the North American Board of Naturopathic Examiners (NABNE) NPLEX examination.

Part One: I took and passed the NABNE Basic Sciences Examination on:

Part Two: I took and passed the NABNE Clinical Science Examination on:

I took and passed the NABNE elective practice area examination in **Acupuncture** on:

I took and passed the NABNE elective practice area examination in **Minor Surgery** on:

A.R.S. §32-1523, 4(B); requires an applicant for **licensure by endorsement** to show competency in the elective practice areas of Acupuncture and Minor Surgery, by taking and passing the NPLEX examinations in those areas. However; the statute further establishes that if the applicant is otherwise qualified, the Board may issue a license that does not include elective practice areas.

I currently hold licensure in another state that does not require that competency be shown in the same elective practice areas as this state; specifically, by passing the NPLEX examination(s) in acupuncture and/or minor surgery.

I understand I shall be required to successfully complete examinations in these elective practice areas or, if otherwise qualified, will be issued a limited scope license that does not include the ability to perform these elective practice areas.

I requested NABNE to send my complete transcript to the Board on this date:

YOU MUST COMPLETE IF APPLYING VIA ENDORSEMENT

32-1523. Qualifications for license to practice by endorsement;

1. To be eligible for a license to practice naturopathic medicine by endorsement, the applicant shall: **be licensed to practice as a doctor of naturopathic medicine in another state, district or territory of the United States.**

Documentation Required: **Verification of licensure** to be sent directly to this board, use the form provided. (page 5)

Date Requested:

State Agency:

Check all that apply below.

2. Be **continuously active, for at least three years immediately preceding the application, in one or more of the following:**

(a) **Evidence of actively practicing as a doctor of naturopathic medicine**, Documentation Required: (ie: business card, tax return, office lease agreement/evidence of rent payment, copy of schedule patient schedule, or any other documentation that would provide evidence of an active practice as a naturopathic physician.)

(b) **Participation in an approved internship, preceptorship, or clinical training program**, as defined in A.R.S. 32-1501 (4). (5) and (7). Documentation Required: Copy of the certificate showing dates of entry and completion, letter signed by the Supervision Physician verifying program date of entry, date of completion, and who approved the program, or any other documentation that would provide evidence of meeting the qualifications.

(c) **Participation in an approved postdoctoral training program in naturopathic medicine, as defined in A.R.S. 32-1501 (6).** Documentation Required: Copy of certificate or transcript showing dates of entry and completion, letter signed by the Supervising Physician verifying program date of entry, date of completion, and who approved the program, or any other documentation that would provide evidence of meeting the qualifications.

(d) **Active in the resident study of naturopathic medicine at an approved school of naturopathic medicine**, as defined in A.R.S. 32-1501 (8)(a), (b). Documentation Required: Copy of certificate or transcript showing dates of entry and completion, letter signed by the Supervising Physician verifying residency date of entry, date of completion, and who approved the Residency, or any other documentation that would provide evidence of meeting the qualifications

Submit documentation with application, or cause to have submitted directly to the Board.

The Board may request additional evidence from you demonstrating how you meet the qualification(s) you have chosen

HOW ARE YOU MEETING THE PHARMACOLOGY QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT?

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1525(4): If applicant was licensed in another state or Canadian province BEFORE January 1, 2005 applicant is required to provide evidence of completion of an additional 60 hours course and examination in pharmacotherapeutics. R4-18-902 required the 60 hour course to be offered, approved, or recognized by one of the following organizations. Education certified as category 1 by an organization accredited by the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education or accredited by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, The Arizona Naturopathic Medical Association or any naturopathic licensing authority in the United States of Canada.

I Graduated AFTER January 1, 2005, I am not required to present evidence of completion of the additional course.

I Graduated Before January 1, 2005, I meet the pharmacotherapeutics requirement by presenting evidence of completion of a 60 Hour course and examination offered, approved or accredited by:

ACCME

AANP

AZNMA

Naturopathic licensing authority. Include proof of completion.

List ALL licenses and certificates issued or denied by any licensing agency:

Applicants are required to request each agency listed below to verify the status of the license or certificate.

The document for requesting said information is enclosed with this application (page 5). It may be copied as needed.

Include a copy of the license(s) held as a Naturopathic Physician in another State or Jurisdiction.

Name of Licensing Agency	State	Status of License or Certificate	Next Renewal Date

(If additional space is needed, attach a supplement to this application.)

ARIZONA STATEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP OR ALIEN STATUS FOR STATE PUBLIC BENEFITS

Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

Title IV of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 8 U.S.C. § 1621, provides that, with certain exceptions, only United States citizens, United States non-citizen nationals, non-exempt "qualified aliens" (and sometimes only particular categories of qualified aliens), nonimmigrants, and certain aliens paroled into the United States are eligible to receive state, or local public benefits. With certain exceptions, a professional license and commercial license issued by a State agency is a State public benefit. **Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1080 requires, in general, that a person applying for a license must submit documentation to the license agency that satisfactorily demonstrates the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.**

Directions: All applicants must complete Sections I, II, and IV. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or nationals must also complete Section III. Submit this completed form and a copy of one or more document(s) from the attached "Evidence of U.S. Citizenship, U.S. National Status, or Alien Status" with your application for license or renewal. If the document you submit does not contain a photograph, you must also provide a government issued document that contains your photograph. You must submit supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on your evidence is not the same as your current legal name.

SECTION I - Applicant's Name:

SECTION II - CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL STATUS DECLARATION
Attach Evidence showing U.S. citizen or U.S. national status include one of the following: Primary Evidence
1. An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona nonoperating identification license issued after 1996. 2. A United State Birth Certificate. 3. A U.S Passport. 4. A foreign passport with a United States Visa. 5. A United States Citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.

See Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1080 for a complete list or under Resources on our website; A and B list.

Are you a citizen or national of the United States? Yes No
1) If you answered yes , attach a legible copy of a document from the A and B list.
2) Name of Document
3) Go to section IV.

If you answered No, you must complete Section III and IV

SECTION III-ALIEN STATUS DECLARATION To be completed by applicants who are not citizens or nationals of the United States. Indicate alien status by checking the appropriate box. Attach a legible copy of a document from the A and B list or other document as evidence of your status.
Name of document provided
Qualified Alien Status (8 U.S.C. §§ 1621(a)(1), -1641(b) and (c)), Nonimmigrant Status (8 U.S.C. § 1621(a)(2)), Alien Paroled into the United States For Less Than One Year (8 U.S.C. § 1621(a)(3)), Other Persons (8 U.S.C § 1621(c)(2)(A) and (C))

SECTION IV - Declaration ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION (Print first then sign)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Arizona that the answers and evidence I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

The Criminal Justice Information Report received by the Board from the United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation is inclusive of all arrests including juvenile arrests even when records are expunged by a court of law. In a written supplemental statement to the Board, an applicant is required to list all arrests, pleas and convictions, jail or prison time served and any probation served. Failure to provide complete information for questions answered YES on this page may require the applicant to appear before the Board for a personal interview. ** The Fact that a conviction and/or criminal offense has been pardoned, expunged or dismissed, or that your civil rights have been restored does not mean that you can answer "No" to the questions.

Answer the following questions:

YES or NO

Were you arrested or charged with, convicted of, or entered into a plea of no contest to a felony or a misdemeanor?	
Did you ever have a Naturopathic Medical license/certificate, or any health profession license or certification denied, suspended, rejected, or revoked by any state, or another country?	
Were you disciplined by any agency in any state, or another country, for any act of unprofessional conduct as defined in ARS 32-1501?	
In lieu of disciplinary action by an agency, have you ever entered a consent agreement or stipulation with a licensing agency?	
Do you have a complaint pending before any agency or court of law?	
Have you ever been found guilty of being medically incompetent?	
Were you a defendant in any malpractice matter that resulted in a settlement or judgment?	
Have you ever had the authority to prescribe, dispense, or administer a natural substance, drug, or device limited, restricted, modified, denied, surrendered or revoked by a federal or state agency or court of law in any state or another country?	
Do you have any medical condition that in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine?	

Along with this application, you must supply a detailed explanation and supporting documentation for each affirmative answer to the above questions.

Subscribed And Sworn To Before A Notary Public:

State of _____)

County of _____)

Print the Applicant's Full Name: _____ **being**

first duly sworn upon his or her oath deposes and says all of the following: I am the person named in this application. I have read and understand the contents of this application. The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my ability and the information submitted is without fraud, deceit or misrepresentation. I hereby authorize any hospital, institution, organization, personal physician, past or present employer, past or present business or professional associate or any local, state, federal or foreign governmental agency to release any information to the State of Arizona in connection with my application and state that a photocopy of this authorization shall have the same effect as the original. I also authorize the State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners, or its successor, to release any information submitted by me, upon request, to the public or to any licensing agency, or to any other person, when such request is required or permitted by Arizona Revised Statutes. I acknowledge that any falsification in my application is cause to deny my application or for the Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners to hold a hearing to revoke any naturopathic medical student internship, preceptorship or preceptorship training registration that is issued to me by the Board. I authorize the Board to tape record any application interview that is conducted of myself in regards to this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ **day of** _____, _____

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

Notary Public Signature

State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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VERIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Notice to Applicant:

You are required to send this form to each statutorily appointed licensing agency or board that issued or refused to issue you a professional or occupational license or certificate in the practice of medicine or in any healing art. It is your responsibility to correctly identify yourself to that agency or board and pay them a fee, if any, for remitting the information to the State of Arizona.

Applicant Name: _____
Last First Middle

Applicant License,
Registration or Certificate Number: _____ SS# _____ / _____ / _____

I hereby authorize you to send directly to the state of Arizona the information requested herein

Signature _____ Date _____

Following Information to be Completed by the Licensing Agency or Board

Verification of License, Registration or Certificate

Is the person named above licensed, registered or certified by your Agency or Board? Yes No

Name of the individual as it appears on the license, registration or certificate: _____

Check all that apply: ___ license ___ registration ___ certificate

License, registration or certificate number _____ Initial date issued _____

___ Yes ___ No Is the license, registration or certificate active? If **No**, attach the information to this document

___ Yes ___ No Is an action pending or has any action been taking against the applicant?
If **YES** provide information regarding any action pending or taken against the applicant.

___ Yes ___ No. Was license, registration or certificate denied to this applicant?

Name of Agency or Board: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Signature: _____ Title _____ Date _____

Return this document to:
State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board
1740 W. Adams Ste 3002
Phoenix, AZ 85007

STATE SEAL

APPLICANTS,

The following page is not part of the application for a Naturopathic Medical License and is not part of the requirements for licensure. These pages are included for the purpose of education and the convenience of future Naturopathic Medical License holders. Questions regarding the registration and access process for the controlled substance prescription monitoring program (CSPMP), should be directed to the state of Arizona Pharmacy Board. www.azpharmacy.gov. you will be able to access the following link on the website (RX Monitoring Website).

A.R.S. § 36-2606 requires each medical practitioner who is licensed under Title 32 and who possesses a DEA license to register with the CSPMP. Each DEA license should have an associated registration. There is NO fee to the practitioner for this registration.

For your convenience the registration form is included below, please complete and return to the Naturopathic Board's office, Fax: (602-542-3093). If you are not aware of the Arizona Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP), here is a little history.

Arizona's Forty-eighth Legislature passed H.B. 2136 establishing a Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program (CSPMP). The bill requires the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (ASBP) to establish a controlled substances prescription monitoring program and requires pharmacies and medical practitioners who dispense controlled substances listed in Schedule II, III, and IV to a patient, to report prescription information to the Board of Pharmacy on a daily basis.

A.R.S. § 36-2602 of House Bill 2136 requires the ASBP to establish a controlled substances prescription monitoring program that includes a computerized central database tracking system to track the prescribing, dispensing and consumption of Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances in Arizona, assists law enforcement in identifying illegal activity related to the prescribing, dispensing and consumption of Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances, provides information to patients, medical practitioners, and pharmacists to help avoid the inappropriate use of Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances, and is designed to minimize inconvenience to patients, prescribing medical practitioners and pharmacies while effectuating the collection and storage of information.

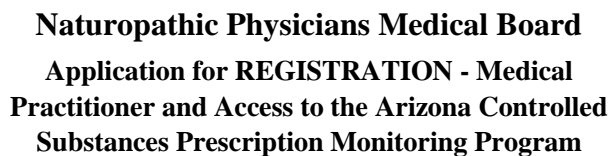
The purpose of this legislation is to improve the State's ability to identify controlled substance abusers or misusers and refer them for treatment, and to identify and stop diversion of prescription controlled substance drugs in an efficient and cost effective manner that will not impede the appropriate medical utilization of licit controlled substances.

Arizona's Fifty-second Legislature passed S.B. 1370 creating A.R.S. 32-3219 which requires Medical Practitioner Regulatory Boards to provide to the Arizona Board of Pharmacy any information necessary to register and provide access to the CSPMP to each medical practitioner. The attached form will provide that necessary information to provide all medical practitioners with registration and access to the CSPMP. We encourage medical practitioners to use the CSPMP to help treat and evaluate patients.

On May 12, 2016, S.B. was signed by Governor Doug Ducey. In part, it requires a medical practitioner, before prescribing an opioid analgesic or benzodiazepine controlled substance II, III, or IV for a patient to obtain a patient utilization reports regarding the patient for the preceding 12 months from the Program's central database tracking system at the start of each new course of treatment and at least quarterly while that prescription remains part of treat. More information regarding this will be made available as DHS begins to draft rules.

Thank you,

Gail Anthony, Executive Director
State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board

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Date of Birth

Fax

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***If a Medical Practitioner has multiple DEA numbers, you MUST complete one form for each DEA number**